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SALES AT VENDUE.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
A VARIETY OF
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Sales at Auction.

On Wednesdays and Saturdays,
WILL BE OFFERED,
At the Auction Office on Union street, Between King and Prince—

AN extensive and general assortment of seasonable Goods, of British, French, German, India, and Domestic Manufacture, which will be well elected, and well worthy the attention of town and country merchants and others; as the undersigned will be abundantly supplied from the manufactors and their friends in Boston, New York and Philadelphia—which will give to gentlemen an opportunity of laying in their goods on as good terms as they can be in those cities taking into view the difference of Exchange, etc. etc.

The particular description of goods will be advertised in the papers of the day

Consignments strictly attended to and liberal advances made if desirable.

John Jackson & Co.
Auctioneers.
November 27

Exchange Office, *Georgetown.*

I WILL give the highest premium for Drafts at Sight, and Bank Notes on the following places, viz.

Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.—I will also give the highest premium for Drafts on New Orleans, Treasury Notes and Specie.

All kinds of Western Bank Notes bought and sold.

All kinds of Stocks and Bills of Exchange bought and sold.

Notes, Drafts, and Interest collected and remitted for a small commission.

☞ Persons travelling to any part of the United States may be supplied with *suitable Funds.*

☞ Please to enquire at my Exchange and Broker's Office, *Bridge-street, Geo. Town.*

Romulus Riggs.
June 1 tf

Burr Mill Stone Manufacture

John S. Brown and Co.

Respectfully inform the Public that they continue the MANUFACTURE of BURR MILL STONES, on the corner of Patrick and Cameron-streets, in the town of Alexandria, where they are ready to receive any orders with which they may be favored, and will execute them with all despatch and in the best manner.

They have received an assortment of
Bolting Cloths
Of good quality, and intend keeping a constant supply.
september 23 tf

Bolting Cloths.

The subscriber has just received by the General Lingan, Captain Weston, from Amsterdam, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Mr. James Anderson.

Amos Alexander.
October 6 tf

For Rent or for sale on a long credit

The subscriber will rent, or sell upon the most accommodating terms, the House and Lot, whereon he at present resides. The House is large, convenient, and finished in a superior style. The Lot, consisting of two acres, is in the highest state of cultivation as a garden, abounding in the most choice fruits, shrubs, &c. Possession can be given about the 1st of December.

He will purchase Dry Cows.

Aug J. Smith.
Nov 20 eotistDec

Little River Turnpike Stock

WANTED;
For which cash will be paid at the
Fire Insurance Office.
February 18 tf

For Boston,

The schr. Levant, I. Reed master; will commence loading on Tuesday next, and take 300 barrels on freight. Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.

[illegible] that an election for [illegible]s, for the ensuing year, will be held at the court house, in this town, on Monday the 10th of March next, at ten o'clock, A. M.

By order of the President and Directors,

William Paton, jun.
Cashier.
February 8

Bacon Hams, &c.

From eight to ten thousand weight first quality Bacon Hams fit for family use.

Also, 200 boxes Nova Scotia Herrings very nice——for sale by

Wm. Garner & Co.
january 21

QUIGLY's
Burr Mill Stone Manufactory.

THE subscriber has received a large supply of BURR BLOCKS direct from France, and has commenced making Burr Mill Stones, at his shop, upper end of King street, near the store of Mr James Anderson, where he can on a short notice, furnish Stones of any size, warranted equal to any in the United States and on the most reasonable terms.

Michael Quigly.
april 6 tf

WHISKEY.

LINDSAY & HILL,
Have just received and offer for sale,
30 barrels rectified *Whiskey*—old.
February 7 tf

Merchants Bank Paper

I will receive a few hundred dollars of Merchants Bank Paper in payment for dry goods, at 50 cents to the dollar.

Jonathan Scholfield.
February 7

For Liverpool,

The prime, fast sailing ship NEW JERSEY, Capt. A. Hodgkinson; having part of her cargo engaged, will take freight on moderate terms.

Apply to
Brown and Wilson,
or Joseph Dean.
January 6 tf

COMBS
Thomas Mount,

Continues to have Combs manufactured from tortoise shell and horns. He has just finished about one hundred & fifty dozen tortoise shell Combs, of newest fashions; which, with a very general assortment of combs of all descriptions and a very handsome collection of

Fancy Goods, Hardware and Cutlery,

Inferior to none in the district of Columbia, he offers for sale on reasonable terms at his Fancy Hardware Store on King street.

Editors of the National Intelligencer are requested to insert the above three times and send their account to this office.

February 14

Notice.

Whereas I did by an assignment date 26th November, 1816, transfer & assign to Bryan Hampson and Co. and Thomas Janney & Co. for certain purposes therein mentioned, all my books, rights, credits, etc.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to me by bond, note or book account, that the same is required to be paid to John D. Brown or Robert Harrison, who alone are authorized by the joint assignees to receive the same.

William Hatton.
December 5

Gunpowder

The subscribers have just received 20 kegs English Gunpowder, tower proof, from HF to F. Also cannon, rifle and cannister. Sportsmen are invited to try the quality.

R. and J. Mandeville.
December 20

Potomac and *Shenandoah* Navigation Lottery.

THE drawing of the Lottery will be recommenced on Monday the third of February next.

Tickets to be had of Joseph Brewer, at the Commissioner's Office in George-Town, and of Jonah Thompson, Agent of said Lottery, in Alexandria.

Elie Williams, Pres't.
December 27

Just Published

And ready for Delivery,
THE MONTHLY VISITANT,
No. V.
Feb 5

PUBLIC UTILITY

ROMULUS RIGGS

At the Exchange and Broker's office, Bridge Street, Georgetown, has, go his establishment so arranged that he is at all times prepared to furnish money in any part of the U. States; persons holding funds they wish to exchange can be accommodated by forwarding them to his office; all those holding notes of any of the banks of the District in any part of the U. States, by sending them to this office, may have them put into the currency of the neighbourhood.

The highest prémium paid for drafts and bank notes on Boston, N. York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia; also for United States Bank notes, Treasury notes and specie. Holders of unchartered bank notes, from any part of the U. States, can have them put into specie or any thing they may wish; all kinds of western bank notes bought and sold—All kinds of stock bought and sold, transfers made, dividends, notes and drafts collected and remitted for a small commission; persons abroad having claims against houses in the district, can have them punctually attended to and settled. As there are many persons who have money lying idle, who would wish to put it to interest, such persons can have six per cent per annum for it, for any time not less than sixty days, and not longer than twelve months: interest paid every sixty days if required, and principle when demanded by giving three days notice, no sums less than onehundred dollars received on interest. The best security given. Office kept open for business from eight o'clock in the morning untill six o'clock in the evening.

January 28

R. & J. MANDEVILLE
Have just received, and offer for sale,
70 barrels whiskey
10 hhds 1st and 2d quality whiskey
10 puncheons rum
20 bags pimento and pepper
25 do green coffee
100 lbs. S. F. indigo
100 do Louisiana do
60 boxes Spanish cigars
10 kegs manufactured tobacco
1000 bushels Liverpool coarse salt
200 reams writing paper
75 do wrapping do
25 kegs Brandywine gunpowder
20 do British do
Together with a general assortment of Groceries.

N. B. Family Flour as usual.
Dec 24

Little River Turnpike Comp'y

AT the annual meeting of the Stock holders in the Little River Turnpike Company, in the town of Alexandria, on the 13th January 1817—it was

Resolved, That for the purpose of encouraging the use of broad wheeled waggons on the Little River Turnpike Road, that all waggons the broadth of the wheels whereof shall be 6 inches, shall be permitted to pass the gates on said road toll free for the term of 2 years, and all waggons whose wheels shall be the breadth of 5 inches, shall be permitted to pass toll free for the term of 18 months—also, all waggons the breadth of the wheels whereof shall be 4 inches and under 5 inches, shall be permitted to pass on paying half toll for the term of 3 years from the time they shall pass the respective gates, which shall be specially noticed by the gate keeper, who shall notify the treasurer of the same. This regulation shall be extended to all persons who shall avail themselves of it within three years from this date.

PHILIP NELSON, Chnirman.
January 17 £aw6m

☞ The editor of the Winchester Gazette, is requested to insert the above six months, and send his account to this office.

Was Found,

On Sunday night, near the Bank of Potomac, by a servant,

A Merino Shawl,

Which the owner may have by applying to the Printer, describing the same, paying for this advertisement and leaving a small gratuity to the finder.

February 18 t

Butter and Clover Seed.

50 firkins best Bath county butter &
75 bushels warranted clover seed,
Received and for sale by
Thomas Janney.
Feb 1

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his ESTABLISHMENT on the north side of Cameron-street, situated on the centre of the square between the Bank of Alexandaia and the City Tavern—consisting of a three story

BRICK HOUSE,

with two stories in the rear, the whole covered with slate and running in one range of buildings from the front 117 feet 6 inches. The house contains twelve rooms, (besides the store and cellers; 10 of them with fire places, some of them spacious and elegant, and few less than 15 by 18 feet in the clear, except on closet room; one front and two back stairways, a kitchen with two fire places, with stoves for cooking, over which are servants' rooms, adjoining a pantry, smoke house and other necessary back buildings.

The cellars are large, floored and fitted up in the neatest manner, equal, if not superior to any in the district; the floor over which, is finished in the best stile, and has been occupied for a length of time pass as a fancy store, consisting of China, Delf, Glass and Hardware, &c. The cellars as a Wine Grocery and Spirit Store, &c.

The purchaser can have the goods on hand, which comprise a good assortment and have been carefully selected at cost.

On the house, so far, there has been expended and paid upwards of $12,000. Nearly 16 feet of the lot in front remains to be built on.

The buildings are insured and nearly complete in every particular, and on examination will be found to be an establishment equalled by few here or elsewhere.

About two thirds of the amount for house goods, &c. would be required in hand, or in approved notes at short dates on the remainder a long credit will be given.

He would wish, also, to sell, on a credit, or would barter for goods, or property in the district—two squares of two acres each, in the town of Jefferson, Ohio. Both squares join in with the public square, on which has been erected the market-house, court house, jail, etc.—The squares are divided into half squares, by 38 feet alleys, and to each half square there is attached 8 acres of land immediately adjoining the town, as town farms, and to each square the remaining 100 acres, further distant. This settlement is in a flourishing state, being the county and post town, situated on the river Grand, a short distance from Lake Erie, the soil rich and of first rate quality.

Should he not be able to effect the sales above stated in a short time, on liberal and fair terms, he would have no objection to take a partner in trade, who putting one third or one half the interest he holds in the concern, would reap a proportionable part of the profits in assisting to conduct the business.

WM. DUNLAP.

N. B. Arrangements might be made to accommodate a partner with the whole or part of the dwelling house if necessary.
February 20 2aw4w

Merchants' Bank Paper,

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R. GRAY.
January 31

Alexandria, November 27

Was committed to the jail of this county as a runaway, a Negro Woman who says her name is Rosetta Jones, and that she is free and was born in Lancaster county, state of Virginia; she is about 38 years of age; dark complexion and lived in this town about 3 months

The owner, if any, is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of as the law directs

James Campbell,
Keeper of the jail for Washington
Boyd, Marshal

To hire for one year,

A likely Mulatto Man about 21 years of age: he is active and strong Enquire at this Office
Feb 1

Lewis Hipkins & Co.

Have imported in the ships Boston and Gen. Smith,
A Quantity of
HARD WARE, CUTLERY, &c.
which, with their former stock on hand, enders their assortment very complete.

They have also on hand GERMAN GOODS, and

Swedish Bar Iron,

all of which will be sold low.
September 26

CIGARS.

Just received and for sale,
Ten thousand first quality Spanish CIGARS.

Wm Dercughn.
February 21 6t

Fire Insurance.

The Columbian Insurance Company of Alexandria, continue to insure buildings furniture, merchandize and other property, from loss by fire. The condition and terms, may be learned upon application at their office, next door to the City Hotel, and will be found as moderate & equitable as those of any other company.

The rates of premium are calculated in reference to the actual risk of property, and are as low as 25 cents per 100 dollars per annum for hazards of the best description, increasing proportionably for risks of a more hazardous nature. Insurances may be made for one or more years, or shorter periods.

Columbian Insurance Office, Feb. 20, d2wlatf
Feb 20

Lime, Plaister & Coffee.

JOHN G. LADD AND CO
Offer for sale on moderate terms;
500 casks fresh Thomaston lime
700 ditto ditto Rhode Island do
200 tons Plaister Paris
32000 wt prime St. Domingo coffee.
February 25

Paper for Sale.

David and J. Ross
Have received, per ship Potomac, from Genoa,
87 bales writing paper, assorted
Which they offer for sale on very low terms. They keep a constant supply of first quality chewing tobacco for sale by the quantity.
Dec 17

Wood for sale

I wish to sell 20 or 25 cords of good Oak Wood, in a yard on the upper end of Prince street, near the 6 brick buildings.

Rezin Elliot,
February 25 5t‡

German Redemptioners.

A few entire Families, consisting principally of Farmers and Tradesmen, remain on board the Dutch ship Jufvrouw Johanna, off Annapolis, who will bind themselves to serve a certain time to those who pay their passages. Apply to Mr. John Bolte at Annapolis, or captain Bleeke, on board.
February 25 eo6t

The Gentleman and Ladys
POCKET ALMANAC
AND
Annual Pocket Remembrancer for 1817.
Are just received for sale by
James Kennedy & Son.
Nov 19

India Goods and Rum.

John G. Ladd & Co.
Have just received by schooner New Packet and sloop Henry, and will sell on liberal terms,
15 hhds and 14 barrels N E rum
6 bales Burbcon gurrahs
2 do Luckipore baftas
1 do Chillibilly do
1 do Oemercolly do
1 do fine do
1 do Mow sannans
1 do Auzengen mamoody.
Dec 17

Orphan's Court,

Alexandria County,
Feb. Term, 1817.

Ordered, That the executors of John May, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers.

Copy—Test,
A. MOORE, Reg Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of John May, late of said county dec'd: All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, passed by the Orphans' Court, to the subscriber, on or before the 10th day of August next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under our hands this 10th day of February, 1817.

David Ross,
Jonah Isabell,
Executors of John May.
Feb 10 co4w

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5 chests hyson tea.
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Daniel Cawood.
Feb 5 d1weulm

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SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL STREET. ALEXANDRIA.

Daily Gazette 7 Dollars.
Country Gazette 5 Dollars.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27

For Boston & Portland,

The sch'r Buffaloe, Capt Lee; will sail as soon as the ice permits and take some freight if offered immediately. Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.

january 25

Lawrason & Fowle,

Have for sale, received per the schooner Buffaloe, from Portland—

15 hogsheads } Muscovado Sugars
23 barrels }
1 box white Havana ditto
15 hogsheads retailing molasses
4 ditt New England rum
12 tons Russia iron assorted
50 tons plaister Paris

For Freight,

The schooner Buffaloe, Captain Lee; is a first rate vessel, carries about 750 barrels, will be ready in four days to take a cargo on board, and take freight for the West Indies or coastwise Apply as above.

january 18

IN COUNCIL, February 11

The following persons were appointed commissioners for holding elections in the different wards on Tuesday the 4th day of March next, for members to serve in the common council for the ensuing twelve months, viz.

W Harper sen, J T Brooks, M Robinson	At boardman's and Neale's tavern, for the first ward
Colin Auld, W Bardeman, John Longden	At the council chamber for 2d ward
John Roberts, C Neale, James Douglass	At Indian Queen tavern for 3d ward
T Lawerason, A Moore, J C Vowell	At Mr Girdis, corner of Duke and St. Asaph streets, for 4th ward

Teste, I. P. Thompson, cc.

EXCHANGE

On Boston at three days sight for six thousand dollars and on Philadelphia at thirty days sight for fifteen hundred dollars, for sale by

J. G. LADD & Co

Jan 20

FOR SALE,

A tract of Land containing 357 acres, more or less, lying on Occoquan Bay in the county of Fairfax and state of Virginia, adjoining the lands of Robert I. Thompson and William Mason. It is presumed those desirous of purchasing will view the land and for themselves judge of its peculiar advantages. One third of the purchase money will be required in hand, the balance at 12, & 18 months, with a deed of trust to secur the payments.

Thompson F. Mason.

December 14.

FOR SALE BY

Anthony Rhodes,

13 boxes Spanish segars
88 qr. do do
26 do do half Spanish do
2 boxes straw bonnets
20 boxes ginger
1 ditto nutmegs
20 pair brass andirons
50 barrels prime herrings
15 ditto holibut
3 barrels currant wine.

Also, a general assortment as usual, of

British and Domestic Dry GOODS.

Too numerous to mention.

50 shares Columbian Insurance Stock
1 ditto Little River Turnpike do.

February 24 eo2w

DENTIST.

FROM personal experience and observation, we confidently state, that Dr. ROBERT SMETHER is a prudent and judicious DENTIST; and from assurances we have seen in his possession, from persons of high character, as well as from our own knowledge, we consider him as a gentleman of strict morality and integrity.

James H. Blake,
Geo. A Carroll,
P Bradley.
O. B. Brown.

February 24 eo6t

Was Stolen

From my Store on King street, on Saturday night last, by a negro boy,

ONE pair of olive colored pantaloons: the young gentleman who attended the store immediately pursued the thief and overtook a negro man with a bundle which he dropped and made his escape. On examination of which it was found to contain a new plaid handkerchief and loaver of sugar, which the owner can have by proving property and paying the expence of this advertisement.

Jonathan C. May.

February 18 tf

NOTICE.

The public are respectfully informed that *Raymond* and *Angela Diar*, will remain in Alexandria for a few days, and will be happy to receive their former visitors at their usual residence (Mr. Dumax's on King-st. from whence they will take leave of the ladies and gentlemen as soon as the river opens.

Admittance for grown persons, 25 cents, children half price.

February 26 3t

Potomac & Shenandoah Lottery,

Second Class,

WILL draw every Friday until further notice. The 19th day's drawing will take place on Friday, when the 1st drawn number will be entitled to 100 tickets, from No. 10,301, to 10,400 inclusive, with all the prizes they have or may draw.

R. GRAY.

February 23

Runaway Negro POLL.

Runaway from the subscriber living in Alexandria, a negro woman named Poll, she is a stout strong woman, about 5 feet 10 inches high, broad thick nose & large thick lips, on the back part of her arm there is a scar occasioned by the frost, and her ears have been bored. Had on and took with her a blue striped domestic rapper, patched under the left sleeve with something of a different color; she also had a white muslin frock, one ditto with a yellow sprig, and one ditto of a kind of second mourning; three petti coats, one of India cotton, one of ozna burgs, and one of real flannel.

I will give Five Dollars if she be taken in Alexandria and brought to me; Ten Dollars if ten miles further; Twenty Dollars if twenty miles, and so on in proportion to the distance, and reasonable charges paid.

Jacob C. Hellrigle.

☞ I caution every person not to harbor the above negro, being determined to prosecute them with rigor.

February 26 8

Five Dollars Reward

Ran away on the first of June 1816, from the subscriber, a black boy by the name of Spencer Bennett. He is about 13 years old, and his father lives at the stone bridge in Alexandria. I purchased him of Mr. Thomas F. Heruert for a term of years Reasonable charges will be paid if brought home or lodged in jail so that I get him again

John T. O. Wilbar.

February 18 eo6t

Masters of vessels & others are forewarned not to harbor or employ said boy at their peril, as the law will be enforced against such offenders.

Public Sale

Will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on Thursday the thirteenth of March next, at 11 o'clock, AM.

THE House and Lot of Ground situate on the north side of Cameron street opposite the market house, at present occupied by the subscriber. The lot runs back 117 feet 4 inches, and is in front 20 feet 5 inches on Cameron street.

It has been long occupied as a tavern and grocery store, and is an excellent situation for such business Terms will be made known at place of sale

Joseph Nevitt.

February 20 eots

Election for Members of Council.

The voters of Ward No. 3. who are in favor of a change in Council, are requested to meet at Shethar's Tavern on FRIDAY evening next at early candle light, for the purpose of nominating candiates at ensuing election, and to make such arrangements as may be deemed necessary to support said nomination.

A FREEHOLDER.

February 26

Public Sale

To be SOLD, for the *best price they will bring;*

Three valuable two story

well finished Brick Tenements and Lots, on Saturday the 8th of March, at twelve o'clock, situated on the east side Washington street, between Prince and Duke streets in the town of Alexandria, which were conveyed to me by Jonathan Schofield and wife, in trust, to indemnify Andrew Schofield against certain endorsements by him made for the accommodation of the said Jonathan The above tenements have a healthy situation and in a genteel neighborhood well calculated for private families; and will be sold without reserve. Terms made known at time of sale.

R. I. TAYLOR.

February 5 eots

Philadelphia Money

Bank Notes of Philadelphia and Baltimore, for sale by

Mandeville & Larmour.

Dec 27

Wood for sale

I wish to sell 20 or 25 cords of good Oak Wood, in a yard on the upper end of Prince street, near the 6 brick buildings.

Rezin Elliot,

February 25 3tf

OUR RELATIONS WITH SPAIN

Message from the President to the Senate.

To the Senate of the United States.

I transmit to the Senate a report of the Secretary of State, complying with their resolution of the 20th inst

JAMES MADISON.

February 22, 1817.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
February 22d, 1817.

The Secretary of State, to whom was referred the resolution of the Senate of the twentieth instant, requesting "the President to lay before the Senate a copy of the correspondence between the government of the United States and the government of Spain, relative to the subjects of controversy between the two nations, except such parts as he may deem improper to disclose," has the honor to submit to the President the accompanying papers, marked A. B. and C. as containing the information which is supposed to be wanted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAS. MONROE.

(A)

Copy of a letter from the Secretary of State to the Chavelier de Onis, dated

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
January 14, 1817.

SIR,

Having understood, in our late conferenee, that you would not agree to an arrangement, by which Spain should cede her claims to territory eastward of the Mississippi, unless the United States ceded their claims to all the territory westward of that river, and that, even then, your agreement would be restricted to a recommendation to your government to adopt an arrangement to that effect; it is deemed unnecessary to make you further proposition, or to prolong the negotiation on the subject of limits.

I have now to request, that you will have the goodness to inform me, whether you are willing to enter into a convention to provide compensation for spoliations, and for the injury resulting to the United States from the suppression of the deposite at New Orleans.

I have the honor to be, &c.

JAMES MONROE.

[Translation.]

Mr. Onis, to the Secretary of State.

16th January, 1817.

SIR,

I have received your official letter of the 14th instant, in which you are pleased to make known to me, that, having understood in our last conference, that I would not accede to an arrangement, by which Spain should cede her pretensions to the territory east of the Mississippi, if the U. States did not relinquish theirs to the west of that river, & that even in this case, my accession would be limited to recommending to my government the adoption of this project, it appeared to you useless to make me more propositions to prolong the negotiation on the subject of limits between the two governments; and you only desired to know if I was disposed to sign a convention, to provide compensation for the injuries occasioned to the United States by the cruizers of his majesty in the late war, and for those which resulted to the United States from the suppression of the deposit at New-Orleans.

In answer to this letter, you will permit me to observe, that in the conference referred to, I had the honor to exhibit to you the full powers of my sovereign, in which he authorizes me to negotiate, adjust and sign a treaty, or convention, with the United States, in which shall be arranged not only the indemnities due to subjects and citizens of both nations, for the injuries they had suffered from the last war between his majesty and Great Britain to the present, in contravention of the law of nations, and the existing treaty between the powers, but also to fix the respective limits to the satisfaction of both. The intention of his majesty (and in this I believe the two governments agree) is not confined to a partial arrangement, which might leave in existence the disagreements which have unhappily arisen between them from the effect of circumstance. His majesty, fully convined that no treaty or convention can be durable, unless it is founded in equality and mutual convenience, has particularly directed me, that keeping in mind the reciprocal, political and commercial interests which unite the two nations, I should so adjust the definitive arrangements with the person whom the President should authorize to that effect, that no controversy could ever again arise between them.

I cannot conceal from you, that, to arrive at this end, it is indispensable to begin by amicably discussing and agreeing upon the rights of each of the two powers, and that the result of this discussion is, what ought to guide us in arranging the indemnities and fixing the limits which may be just and mutually convenient to the two nations. You had the goodness to say to me, that this method had been adopted by you and Mr. Cevallos, and that, if you renewed it, precious time would be lost without our being able to agree. In such a delemma, and anxious to contribute on my part to accelerate the negotiation, I took the liberty to propose to you the only other method which appeared to me to exist, besides the one which I have just mentioned, to arrange these differences, which is this: that the two powers, throwing off all idea of aggrandizement, and sacrificing resentments and complaints of little importance, should proceed, with good faith, to fix limits between them which should be mutually convenient, which should not be liable to controversy, or be unknown to, or violated by, the respective subjects of each.

You did me the honor to applaud a proposition so frank and liberal, as dictated by equity and good faith, and made known to me, with the same frankness, that the United States desired to unite to its dominions all the territories which belong to Spain to the east of the Mississippi; and that, for them, they would offer to Spain those which were between the Rio del Norte and the Colorado. But as not only these lands, but all those which lie between the Colorado and Cape North, drawing a line by the river Mermento or Mermentao, towards the Presidio of Adais, and from thence by the Arroyo Onda towards Natchitoches, are a part of the province of Texas, belonging to, and in the uninterrupted possession of his majesty, without there having been, in relation thereto, any dispute between France and Spain, that dispute being solely as to Natchitoches, which fort the French raised, unjustly, in the territory of his catholic majesty; it results that this proposition not only does not offer compensation to his majesty for West and East Florida, whose cession the United States intimate, would be very agreeable to them, but it involves the relinquishment of the property and possession which his majesty has of the territory in the province of Texas, which lies between the Colorado and the vicinity of Natchitoches

To propositions so distant from the equality and reciprocal convenience in which we have agreed to treat these affairs, I answered, that, as the powers of his majesty had been hastily sent to me, by Mr. Cevallos, to take advantage of the departure of Mr. Brent, I have not received express instructions touching the entire cession of the two Floridas which the United States wished; and, although they prove to me the desire of his majesty to accommodate them in all arrangements which may be compatible with his interests, I saw myself obliged to wait for instructions on this point, of so much the greater importance, as it relates to the cession by his majesty to the United States of the port of Pensacola, which was the key of the Gulph of Mexico, the best port of that Gulph, and which was the more necessary to his majesty for the security of his possessions: but that, in the mean time, if you should propose to me, on the part of this government, to make the Mississippi the frontier, I should see in that proposition a disposition on the part of the United States to offer some equivalent, and I would recommend it to the consideration of his majesty as a fixed and stable limit, to assure the peace and tranquility of the two nations.

I hope that you will recognize in this exposition the sincerity and ingenuousness with which I proceed, and that you will, on a view of it, adopt, of the two modes proposed for setting on foot the negociation, that which will be most agreeable to the United States. The first, that is to say, that of discussing and agreeing upon the reciprocal rights and pretensions of the two nations, is the safest, and that which ought to conduct us, with the greatest precision, to the indemnities and to the establishment of limits between them, since nothing is more easy than that, each point of justice being agreed upon, the equivalent to it should be arranged upon principles of equality and reciprocal convenience. The second is shorter, but it requires a relinquishment of all views of aggrandizement on both sides, and that each government, adopting as a basis the Uti Possidetis, either of the year 1792, which is the one fixed on by the allied courts in the general pacification for the recognition of the right of property in their possessions, or that of the year 1763, after the conclusion of the treaty of peace between Spain, France and England, in which treaty the limits of their provinces were fixed, and the two Floridas were separated, the East from Spain and the West from France, by transferring them in full sovereignty to England, they may come to a just and friendly understanding, so as to do away these disagreements. I am ready to discuss with you in the first mode just referred to. I am, also, ready to treat with you by adopting the second: and I flatter myself that I shall, in either case, give you proofs that I will not depart from what is due to justice, equity, and the mutual convenience of the two nations.

I renew to you, &c.

LOUIS DE ONIS.

[*Documents to be continued*]

Richmond Feb. 24.

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"Be it further enacted, That hereafter, no lands, or lots, shall be exposed to sale for any arrears of taxes and damages due thereon, except in the manner hereafter to be provided for by law; but such arrears of taxes and damages shall continue to be a lien upon the lands and lots on which they are chargeable, and the Sheriff who shall be charged with the collection thereof, shall have full power and authority to collect the same, by distress or otherwise, from the owner of any such land or lot, or any tenant thereof in the same manner as he would be authorized to collect any other taxes charged upon such land or lot.

"In order to prevent, as far as practicable, the evils likely to arise from the sale of lands already made for the non payment of the arrears of taxes & the damages charged thereon. Be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Executive of this commonwealth, to cause to be redeemed all lands and lots so sold in the month of August last, which shall not be redeemed, by the former owner thereof, or by any other person for him. To this end there shall be paid out of the Treasury of this commonwealth, to the order of the Executive so much money as may be found necessary therefor. The amount so necessary shall be ascertained by the Auditor on an inspection of the returns made to him by the Sheriffs of the respective counties, and he shall issues warrant or warrants therefor, as they may be required. Before the expiration of the time for redeeming such lands or lots prescribed by law the Executive shall cause them to be redeemed as aforesaid by payments to the clerk of the court of the county in which such lands or lots may lie; such payments shall be made pursuant to the regulations prescribed in an act of the General Assembly, entitled, "An act to amend the act, entitled "an act to amend and explain the act concerning taxes on lands," passed the 28th of February, 1816: and when made, shall be as effectual to redeem the land or lot so sold, as if it had been made by the former owner thereof.

"All money paid as aforesaid by the Executive, in redemption of any land or lot, shall remain as a lien upon such land or lot, and shall be collected, as may be hereafter provided for.

"For the purpose of making the payments aforesaid, the Executive may appoint one or more agents at their discretion, and allow them a reasonable compensation for their services.

"Be it further enacted, That no sale of any land or lot, for the arrears of taxes due thereon, which shall have been made under the act of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to amend and explain the act entitled "An act concerning taxes on lands," passed the 9th day of February, 1814 shall be available to the purchaser or to any one claiming under him, unless such purchaser or such person claiming under him shall have asserted his title under such sale, by making an actual entry upon such land or lot, and taking actual possession thereof, within the period of five years from the date of his purchase, or by commencing an action for the recovery thereof, within that period, and prosecuting such action with effect. Nor shall any title, under such sale, be given in evidence, in the prosecution or defence of any suit, commenced after the expiration of such period of five years, unless such title shall have been asserted in the manner above mentioned.

"No claimant under any such sale, shall be deemed to have had actual possession of any land or lot within the meaning of this act, unless by himself or his tenant, he shall in virtue of the title claimed under such sale, actually have resided thereon for the space of thirty days, or shall have cleared and fenced on such land, one acre at least thereof.

"This act shall commence and be in force, from and after the passing thereof."

FOR SALE.

On liberal Terms,

A NUMBER of Houses and Lots, at the lower end of Fairfax street, and the whole or a part of the low ground or marsh adjacent to Jones's Point. Apply to

J. D. Simms.

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ALEXANDRIA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON.

February 26.

If I had not to write you upon private business, I should not put you to the expense of postage for what has passed within the last two days in Congress. Most of it was treasury business; and yesterday the bill for redeeming the national debt was discussed. To the amount, ten millions, appropriated for the sinking fund, nine millions are added by this bill for the current year. This was regarded by some gentlemen as indicative of a resolution to retain the internal taxes as a permanent system of taxation, and as such was opposed with an amendment, which however was negatived. I am often surprized at the dislike expressed by some members, of the present ministerial system of paying off the nations debt as soon as possible; an object which I should suppose could be disagreeable only to the public creditors, whose advantage it is to have his money lying at interest on the best possible security. To be out of debt is certainly one of the greatest advantages imaginable to nations as well as individuals, and though shoving off the weight from the existing generation, may please the people for the day, it cannot be doubted that their glory and their country, interest, is better consulted by paying off the debts they themselves have contracted, and leaving as little of it as possible a burthen on their children.

All the glory with which his most zealous admirers were desirous to decorate the character of the younger Pitt, fades in comparison with that which he derived from his magnanimous fortitude in encountering the unpopularity of his day, by exacting from the people the means of liquidating the current debts incurred by government, and by putting it out of the power of posterity, to reproach their forefathers with a direliction of principle and distributive justice.

EXTRAORDINARY.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of great respectability in New Jersey, who had lately visited Cape May, to his friend, a member of Congress in Washington City.

"We have had very cold weather. As far as the eye can reach at sea from Cape Island, no water can be seen. Immense quantities of Codfish have been thrown upon the shore dead: many thousand waggon loads may be got on the seven mile beach, a few miles from the point of Cape May, on the sea shore side: and the Ducks have suffered so much, and have become so impotent, that a dog will take three or four hundred of a day, but they are not eatable, they are so very poor."

Charleston February 20.

From Havana.—We yesterday received per the Martha, from our attentive correspondent at Havana, a file of Spanish papers to the 12th instant—they contain some interesting marine intelligence which we have translated for this day's paper, and will be found under the marine head. Nothing of a political character is discoverable in them.

Arrivals at Havana from the US. from the 6th to 11th inst. both inclusive.

6th, schooner Roldach, 24 days from Boston: brig Belle Savage, 28 do ditto; ship Braganza, 20 ditto from NYork.

9th, brig Estebau, 25 days from Rhode Island.

Vessels sailed from Havana for ports in the United States, from the 6th to the 11th instant, with their cargoes.

7th, brig Boston, for Boston, 183 hhds molasses, 10 barrels honey, 15 boxes of white sugar, 12 boxes brown, and 292 arrobas coffee. Brig John Howe, for Philadelphia, 75 boxes of brown sugar, 200 hhds molasses and 304 arrobas coffee.

8th, brig Sea Island, for NYork, 279 deer hides and 172 hhds molasses. Schr Fame, for Baltimore, 83 hhds molasses. Schr George Beckwith, for Boston, 40 hhds molasses, 222 boxes white & 115 boxes brown sugar.

9th, brig Louisa, for Philadelphia, 700 deer hides, 81 boxes white and 72 boxes brown sugar, 7750 arrobas coffee and 60 quintals logwood. Brig Sarah Mariah, for Boston, 189 hogsheads molasses.

American brig Lucy, cleared at the Havana for England on the 7th instant.

Spanish brig Conquestador, with 469 slaves from the coast of Africa, arrived at Havana on the 10th instant.

Spanish schooner Aurelia, with 258 slaves from ditto, arrived at ditto on the 12th instant.

Ship Sabadahook, cleared at Havana on the 7th instant for Boston.

American schoone Falcon & sloop Lender, are advertised for sale at Havana on the 9th instant.

American corvette Morgiana, is advertised for sale at Havana on the 11th instant.

Brig Lerwick, M'Lean, was advertised at Havana for this port 9th inst.

Ship Montgomery, for Boston, and brig Anna Maria for NYork, were up at Havana on the 7th instant.

Brig Li. is advertised at Havana on the 11th instant, for freight for NYork, RIsland or Boston.

American schooner Amphion, Mills, from La Vera Cruz arrived at Havana on the 10th instant. The day after leaving Vera Cruz spoke 22 sail of vessels bound to that port under convoy of the Spanish national corvette Diana, brigs Alert and Vengador, and schr Mariana.

A letter from Port au Prince received in this city, dated 22d ult. says, "I was here when the late Spanish brig Africano was brought in by the remains of her mutinous crew, and think her officers were fortunate in escaping with their lives, as I never before saw such a set of fellows: they were all sent to prison, but remained there only a few hours, when they were taken out by the government and discharged, each man receiving 16 dollars and the brig taken into the government service; she is now out on a cruise. There is a small sloop at present employed in cruising off this port, to warn vessels bound in, prizes to Buenos Ayres and other privateers, not to enter, as Petion seizes upon such prizes, and those privateers which come in to look after their prizes share the same fate."

Married, on Thursday evening last by the Rev. Mr. Norris, Mr. C. CALVERT STUART, Esq. of Fairfax county, to Miss CORNELIA TUBERVILLE, of this place.

Port of Alexandria.

FROM THE EXCHANGE COFFEE-HOUSE BOOKS.

February 24.

CLEARED.

Schr Experiment, Stoddard, NYork: flour, by Barnewall and Popham, flaxseed by M. Miller.

Schooner Rose-in-Bloom, Howland, Charleston; flour and bread, by Newton Keene, M. Miller, and J. Janney & Co, glass, by J. Kettell and Co.; segars, tobacco and glass ware, by M. Miller.

Sloop Cashier, Hallock, NYork; flaxseed; by J. Kettell and Co; flour, by Lindsay and Hill.

Schooner Experiment, Jencks, from Fayal, arrived at New York 22d instant, five days since, spoke a brig from Boston bound to this port.

Schr Evening Post, arrived at New-London 19th instant, 16 days from Havana; left schooner Maria, for Georgetown, DC. to sail in two days.

FOR SALE,

A female Servant, of middle age: she is an excellent cook, washer & ironer, and a good house servant.

ALSO,

A male Servant to hire, inferior to none in the district as a house servant or laborer. Enquire of the Printer.

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NOTICE.

The committee of council appointed to procure a Town Clock for the use of the corporation, hereby give notice that proposals will be received until the 20th day of March next, for making a Town Clock with four Dials. The contractors will be required to give bond with security for the faithful execution of the work and to warrant its good performance for two years. Proposals to be sent to the clerk of council.

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ALMANACS,

English and German,

For the Year

1817,

Wholesale and Retail—for sale by

James Kennedy & Son

October 18 d

CIGARS.

Just received and for sale,

Ten thousand first quality Spanish CIGARS.

Wm. Devaughn

February 21 6t

Notice.

The public are hereby informed that a company has been formed under the title of THE QUANTICO WAREHOUSE COMPANY, who have erected, one mile below the town of Dumfries, a large and convenient Warehouse on Quantico creek, for the storage of flour, grain, etc. which warehouse will be ready for the reception of produce on Monday the third of Feb. next. The trustees of said Company have appointed Zebulon Kankey their Agent, to attend the said Warehouse, to receive produce on storage and grant receipts for the same. And for the prompt delivery of all articles received in the said warehouse by their agent, (fire alone excepted) the Company hold themselves bound. All persons depositing flour, grain, etc. must pay, before taken away, the following storage, viz. For each barrel of flour 6 cents; if it remains in said warehouse over 1 month 8 cents; & in the same proportion for the time it may remain. For each bushel of wheat or other grain two cents; if it remains over one month three cents; and in the same proportion for the time it may remain. And for all articles of merchandise a reasonable storage only will be demanded. Persons storing flour may have it inspected, or not, at their option. If not inspected, the agent's receipt will specify the brand and the state of the barrels. The weight of one bushel wheat, running measure of each load or parcel of wheat. All articles stored, the same to be returned to the owner when called for, be it flour, wheat, other grain, etc. Customary allowances for wastage, etc. excepted.

Quantico Warehouse is situated on Quantico Creek only two miles from its junction with the Potomac river, at all times navigable for lighters. There are belonging to this creek a sufficient number of lighters to ensure a brisk transportation down the creek of all articles stored. Vessels may be got to take produce to the district of Columbia Baltimore, Norfolk, or elsewhere. The present freights are—To the district twelve and half cents per barrel of flour, and to Baltimore and Norfolk 25 cents from the mouth of Quantico. The proximity of this warehouse to a large extent of country, added to the goodness of roads leading to it from the westward being little inferior to paved ones. It being found by actual survey little more than 25 miles from Hay Market to Dumfries, will, it is confidently believed by the trustees, by this rout greatly lessen the expense of transportation of produce even to the district of Columbia, and they pledge themselves to the public to use every means within their power to give satisfaction.

Timothy Brundige
George Williams
John Linton
James Deneale
Wm. A. Linton
Francis H. Dunnington
William Smith

Trustees of the Quantico Warehouse Company.

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District of Columbia.

County of Alexandria—to wit:

November term. 1816.

The Common Council of Alexandria. Complaint,

Against

Mary Bushby, widow and Roberts and Elizabeth his wife, Beverly Waugh and Catharine his wife. Mary Bushby, & Joseph Bushby, heirs of William Bushby, deceased. and John Neill, } *In Chancery*

Defendants.

The defendants, Mary Bushby, and Jonathan Roberts and Elizabeth his wife, Beverly Waugh, and Catharine his wife, Mary Bushby and Joseph Bushby, not having entered their appearance and giving security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit, that the said defendants Mary Bushby and Jonathan Roberts, and his wife, Beverly Waugh, and Catharine his wife, Mary Bushby and Joseph Bushby, are not inhabitants of this District; on motion of the complainants by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendants, Mary Bushby, widow, and Jonathan Roberts, and Elizabeth his wife, Beverly Waugh and Catharine his wife, Mary Bushby and Joseph Bushby, do appear here on the first day of April term next, and enter their appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court, and that the other defendant, John Neill, do not pay away, convey, or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in his hands, belonging to the said absent defendants Mary Bushby and Jonathan Roberts and Elizabeth his wife, Beverly Waugh and Catharine his wife, Mary Bushby and Joseph Bushby, until the further order or decree of this Court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.

A copy—Test.

G. DENEALE, C. C.

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Public Auction

On Friday the 8th inst. will be sold at the auction store corner Prince and Water streets,

Superfine and second broadcloths
Cassimere, kerseys, stockings
Bombazets, Irish linens, jeans, dimities
Cambric and leno muslins, ginghams
Platillas, cotton sheetings
Silk and cotton hosiery, etc.

ALSO,

Codfish in boxes
Copperas in kegs
Queensware in crates
Wrapping paper
Spike nails
Furniture, etc. etc.

P. G. Marsteller.

February 25

Charles County Court,

August Term 1816.

On application to Charles County Court by petition in writing of John Budd, of Charles County, for the benefit of the act of assembly for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, passed at November session 1805, & the several supplements thereto, on the terms mentioned therein; a schedule of his property and a list of his creditors on oath, as far as he can ascertain them, accompanying his petition; and the court being satisfied by competent testimony, that the said John Budd has resided two years immediately preceding the time of his application, in the state of Maryland: it is thereupon ordered and adjudged, that the said John Budd, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some one of the newspapers edited in the district of Columbia, once a week for two months, before the third Monday in March next, give notice to his creditors to APPEAR before the said court at the court house in Charlestown, on the said third Monday in March next for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to shew cause if any they have, why the said John Budd should not have the benefit of the act of assembly aforesaid, and the several supplements thereto, as prayed.

Teste. JOHN BARNES, Clk.

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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

County of Alexandria, to wit: November Term, 1816.

IN CHANCERY.

The Common Council of Alexandria, complainants—*against*

Llewellyn C. Griffith, John F Smith, and Peter Saunders, *defts.*

THE defendant Llewellyn C. Griffith, not having entered his appearance and giving security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit, that the said defendant Llewellyn C. Griffith, is not an inhabitant of this district—on motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant Llewellyn C. Griffith, do appear here on the first day of the next term of this court, and enter his appearance to the suit and give security for performing the decrees of this court; and that the other defendants John F. Smith and Peter Saunders, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant Llewellyn C. Griffith, until the further order or decree of the court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.

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G. DENEALE, c. c.

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Alexandria, Jan. 28

WAS committed to the jail of this county as a runaway, a Negro Man, who says his name is BILL COOK, he is about 21 years of age, and black complexion, 5 feet 6 inches high; had on a short jacket much pitched, and blue pantaloons; he says he was born free, bout three miles from Fauquier court-house in the state of Virginia. The owner, if any, is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges & take him away; otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs

James Campbell, jailor.

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Alexandria Morocco Manufactory.

At the Corner of Oronoko & Water streets near the Fish wharf,

Where may be had, Morocco for gentlemen's boots, Morocco and American Kid of all colors for ladies' shoes, coachmakers' and hatters' Lining Skins, hatters' and spinning wool. The above articles manufactured in the best manner by the subscribers.

John D. Benkhert & Co.

N. B. All kinds of Silks scowered and dyed in the best manner.

November 7 eotf

For Boston,

The schr. Levant, J. Reed master; will commence loading on Tuesday next, and take 300 barrels or freight. Apply to

Lawrason and Fowle.

Rum, Molasses, New England Sugar & Tea,

JOHN G. LADD & CO.
Offer for sale the Cargo of Brig Economy from Boston, viz.
54 hhds N. E. rum
56 bbls N. E. do
9 hhds molasses
37 bbls Muscovado sugars
58 tons Russia and Swedes iron assorted and square
14 bbls tanners oil
20 tons plaisth Paris
1 hhd coffee
Hingham boxes, tubs, covers, &c.

FOR BOSTON,

The good Brig Economy, Josiah Farrow, jun. master For freight of 400 barrels apply to
John G. Ladd & Co.
Dec 28

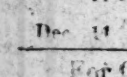
JUST RECEIVED,
Few kegs Prime Richmond manufacture
Chewing Tobacco.
A. B. DICK.
january 30

For Boston,

The good Brig
Catherine,
N. Crawford, master; will take 300 barrels on low terms if offered immediately.

ALSO,

For Newburyport,



The good Schr. Lydia, J. Brown master; for freight of 300 barrels. Apply to
John G. Ladd &
Dec 11

For Charleston, S C.

The new and fast sailing
Schooner Augustus,
Nye, Master,
She will sail early next week, and take a few hundred barrels at a low freight. Two or three passengers can be well accommodated. Apply to
Thomas H. Howland.
10 mo 19

Elegant Carpeting
For sale at Auction Prices, by
JOHN JACKSON & CO.
1 bale Brussels
1 Kidderminsters
1 Stair and Passage—and
Imperial Hearth Rugs, new and beautiful Patterns.
January 14

Just Received
Price 8 dollars bound and lettered the new and complete life of our
Blessed Lord & Saviour
JESUS CHRIST,
Containing an authentic and full account of all the wonderfull transactions, sufferings and death of our
GLORIOUS REDEEMER,
With the lines, acts and sufferings of his holy Apostles, Evangelists, Disciples, &c, including the lives of St. John the Baptist, the Virgin Mary, and many other eminent persons, and primative Christians, not to befound in any other work of the kind by
PAUL WRIGHT, D D

ALSO,

Price 2 dollars and a half bound; a Register of Officers and Agents, Civil Military and Naval, in the service of the United States, on the 18th day of Sept. 1816. Published in pursuance of a resolution of congress, of the 27th April 1816.
R. GRAY.
February 12

John G. Ladd & Co.
Have for sale the Cargo of the brig George Washington, viz.
20 tons bar iron
50 bbls and 3 hhds NE rum
8 hhds molasses
25 barrels cider
14 barrels sugar
44 do tanner's oil
97 do and 134 bushels potatoes
9 do apples
13 kegs ginger
90 bundles wrapping paper
1 case bandana handkerchiefs
3 boats
890 pounds cassia
8 dining sets India China, each 80 pieces.
January 17

Old Wine, &c.
The subscriber has added to his former stock four pipes of high flavored 6 year old wine from the house of Scott, Pringle, Veitch & Co. which he solicits a trial of.
IN STORE,
L. P. Madeira wine in pipes, half pipes and quarter casks from each of the most celebrated houses in the island.
Port L. P. Teneriffe and Sherry wines
Old Cognac Brandy, Holland gin; with a general assortment of liquors and groceries, for sale at reduced prices, by
JOHN H. CREASE
Also ten barrels Rye Flour.
February 5. d4teotf

For Sale,
A few casks Messrs Murdock, Young Wardrop and Co's London Particular Madeira—Quality, fine
W HODGSON
Jan 81

JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

BOOKSELLERS, KING STREET,
Have just received from LEE'S PATENT MEDICINE Store, No. 46 Maiden Lane, N. York.
A FRESH SUPPLY
Of the following genuine Medicines.
For the prevention and cure of Bilious and Malignant Fevers, is recommended

Hahn's Anti-Bilious Pills.

THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings, in several parts of the West Indies, and the Southern & Middle States, particularly in N. York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Edenton, Wilmington, Charleston, and Savannah. The testimony of a number of persons at each of the above places can be adduced, who have reason to believe, that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives, when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy, founded on mere assertion.

It is not, indeed, presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience, for believing that a dose of these Pills, taken once in every two weeks, during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventative; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases, their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate, and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation, and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile & prevent its morbid secretions—to restore & amend the appetite—to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which is so often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance—they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficatious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

HAMILTON'S WORM DESTROYING LOZENGES.

Which have cured an immense number of persons of both sexes, of every age, and in every situation, of various dangerous complaints arising from worms, and from obstructions orfoulness in their stomach and bowels.

This medicine bears no analogy whatever to others of similar title so commonly complained of, as operating with violence; on the contrary, a particular excellence of this remedy is its being suited to every age and perfectly in It contains nothing but what isconstitution. nocent, and is also mild in its operation, cannot injure the most delicate pregnant lady or the tenderest infant of a week old, should no worms exist in the body; but will, without pain or griping, cleanse the stomach and bowels, of whatever is foul or offensive, and thereby prevent the production of worms, and many fatal disorders. The lozenges are particularly efficacious n carrying off all gross humours and eruptions, feverish and bilious complaints, and are the safest and mildest purgative that can be used on any occasion

DESCRIPTION OF WORMS.

And the symptoms by which they are known:

Worms which infest the human body, are chiefly of four kinds, viz.—The Teres, or large round worm; the Ascarides, or small maw-worm; the Cucurbina, or short, flat, white worm; and lastly, the Tænia, or tape-worm, so called from its resemblance to tape. This is often many yards long, and is full of joints. It is most hurtful and most difficult to remove.

Among the symptoms attending worms are—disagreeable breath, especially in the morning; bad and corrupted gums; itching in the nose, and about the seat; convulsions, epileptic fits, and sometimes privation of speech; starting and grinding of the teeth in sleep; irregular appetite, sometimes loathing food, and sometimes voracious; purging, with slimy & fœtid stools; vomiting; large and hard belly; pains and sickness at the stomach; slow fever, with small and irregular pulse; a dry cough; excessive thirst; sometimes pale and unhealthy countenance, and sometimes the face coated and flushed.

Persons afflicted with any of the above symptoms, should have immediate recourse to Hamilton's Worm Destroying Lozenges, which have been constantly attended with success, in all complaints similar to those above described.

A dose of this medicine given occasionally during the warm season, will effectually prevent "the vomiting and purging of chint"—a dreadful disorder, which annually destroys the health of the infa part of our citizens ... the wisp & mildest and m cer tain remedy known, and has restored to health and strength a great number who in an advanced stage of this fatal complaint. Particular and plain instructions are given for every part of the necessary treatment in such cases.

Children generally take this medicine with eagerness; having a pleasing appearance, and an agreeable taste.

Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.

A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout asthmatic gout, palsy, lumbagoo, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc.

The Genuine Persian Lotion.

So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellant minerals, (the basis of other lotions) and of unparralled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflamatory redness, scurfs, tetters, ringworms, sunburns, prickly heat, &c. The Persian Lotion operates mildly, without impeding the natural, insensible perspiration, which is essential to health, yet its effects are speedy and permanent, rendering the skin delicately soft and smooth and improving the complexion.

The Restorative Powder for the teeth and Gums.

This excellent preparation comforts and strengthens the gums, preserves the enamel from decay, and cleanses and whitens the teeth, by absorbing all the acrimonious slime and foulness, which suffered to accumulate, never fails to injure and finally ruin them.

Hamilton's Grand Restorative,

Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of the various complaints resulting from dissipated pleasures, juvenile indiscretions, residence in climates unfavourable to the constitution, the immoderate use of tea, frequent inoxication or any other destructive intemperance the unskilful or excessive use of mercury, the diseases peculiar to females at a certain period of life, bad lyings in, &c

HAMILTON'S ELIXIR.

Sovereign remedy for Colds, obstinate Coughs, Asthmas, sore throats, and approaching Consumptions, and most disorders of the breast and lungs.

Hahn's genuine Eye Water.

A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness or of accident.

Toothe Ache Drops.

The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

Lee's Ointment for the Itch.

Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

Lee's Infallibe Ague and Fever Drops.

For the cure of agues, remittent, and intermittent fevers.

Han's true & genuine German Corn Plaister.

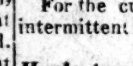
☞ At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicines; the number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.
August 16

Lawrason & Fowle
HAVE FOR SALE,
The cargo of sloop Haymaker, captain Weeks, from Boston, of
75 tons plaister Paris
7 hhds New-England rum
10 bbls do
100 boxes mould candles
20 do brown soap
100 demijohns
8 bales low priced broadcloths.

FOR BOSTON,

The Brig
Wanderer,
Alexander Newcomb, master, Now loading, will sail on Sunday morning, and take 300 barrels freight, if offered immediately.
Apply as above.
Dec 5

For New-Orleans,



The brig Two Brothers, James Holmes, master; will sail in 8 or 10 days; is a first rate vessel & in complete order. For freight or passage, apply to the Master on board at Dean's wharf, or to
Lawrason and Fowle.
December 17

TO RENT,
The large and commodious three story Brick Warehouse, now in the possession of Dodge and Kettell, lower end of King street. Possession may be had the 20th of February next. Apply to
Griffith and Brawner.
December 5 law

For Rent,
That commodious and pleasantly situated Dwelling House, at present occupied by W D Simms, Esq. Attached the house is a large yard and a very productive garden; also every convenient out building. Possession may be had immediately. *Apply to*
Margaret Chapin.
Feb 6 tf

Cash for Furs.
The highest Cash Prices will be given by the subscriber for all kinds of Furs.
Samuel D. Harper.
January tf

A few Shares of Mechanics' Bank Stock, for sale.
Apply to the Printer.
Jan 2 tf

Notice.
Runaway from the subscriber in Cornwallis's Neck, a negro woman named Phillis, formerly the cook and market woman of Captain Richard Stonestreet, of Broad Creek—I have heard she wishes to get to Philadelphia. I will give One Hundred Dollars if taken in or about Philadelphia: Twenty five if taken in or about Baltimore, and Fifty Dollars if taken in Alexandria or neighborhood, and secured in any jail so that I get her again. I heard lately she was seen in Washington with her free husband, who call himself William Adams
Joseph N Stonestreet.
Feb1 tf

Potomac and Shenandoah
Navigation Lottery.
Second Class.
Will draw every Friday until further notice. Eighteenth days drawing will take place this day, when the first drawn number will be entitled to 100 tickets, from Number 10,201 to 10,300 inclusive, with all the prizes they have or may draw.
Robert Gray.
February 21

For Sale,
500 bushels Northern potatoes
150 boxes Nova Scotia herrings first sort
3 bbls nuts from Philadelphia, and a few boxes mould and dipt candles.
Cheap for cash by
Charles Norris.
Feb 1

For sale,
Just landed from schooner New Packet from Boston
30 barrels No 1 Mackerel
50 boxes mould candles no 5 & 6
30 do dipt do all sizes
Apply to Daniel Barnes at Faxon, Metcalf and Co's counting room.
December 21

Wanted,
Two Boys to the Hatting Business from 14 to 16 years of age, of good character and connections.
J. T. O. Wilbar.
February 18 tf

Land for Sale
A tract or parcel of Land, containing between two and three hundred acres, on the north side of Occoquan, in Fairfax county, about 5 miles west of Occoquan mills. It is well watered with never failing springs, it is also well timbered, and the great quantity of fur timber on it renders it the more valuable to any person in the coopering line. This land is of the middle soil, and produces corn wheat or any other grain tolerable well—there is about 100 acres cleared and under good fence. The improvements are a log dwelling house & other out houses and a good apple orchard of about sixty trees.

ALSO,

One other tract in the same county within three miles of Occoquan, lying on Sandy Run, containing 47 acres—one half in cultivation and under good fence, the remainder heavily timbered. There are on the premises an old framed dwelling house and out houses and an apple orchard of eighty bearing trees.

Any person inclining to purchase can view the premises and know the terms by applying to the subscriber who lives near them.
Thomas Gossom.
November 30 9months

NOTICE.
The subscriber intending to remove from this place in a short time, requests all those indebted to him by bond, note or open account, to come forward & settle them up to first of January 1817.
He will dispose of the Houses & Lots he now occupies, and possession given the 15th October next. The dwelling house is calculated for the accommodation of a family, with all the necessary out houses, and a very productive garden, subject to a small ground rent—the stand for retailing goods, or purchase of produce, is inferior to none in town.
It is deemed unnecessary togive a more minute description, as it is presumed those wishing to purchase will view the premises.
He will also sell a quarter acre Lot and Dwelling House thereon, near the court house.
The above property will bedisposed on accommodating terms to those wishing to purchase.
GEORGE SMITH.
Dumfries, January 14—16 eott

Valuable Land for Sale.

Under the authority of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery held at Fredericksburgh, in the suit of Giles Fitzhugh against A. and J Scholfield, the subscriber will offer at public sale, for *cash*, at Gooding's tavern, on the premises, on Tuesday the 18th March next, a valuable tract of Land, containing about 1616 acres, situate in Fairfax county, on both sides of the Little River Turnpike Road and of Accotank Run, about 9 miles from Alexandria & nearly the same distance from the city of Washington. Part of a large tract called Ravensworth, and formerly owned by Mr. Giles Fitzhugh. On this tract there is a very valuable Mill Seat, towards the improvement of which considerable progress has lately been made by digging out and preparing the races, & collecting a large portion of the building materials which are now on the spot: the seat also affords room for an extensive manufacturing establishment.

Most of the great roads leading to the towns above mentioned, fall into the Little River Turnpike Road a short distance above the land proposed to be sold, and a new turnpike road leading directly from the land to the city of Washington and Georgetown has lately been laid off and part of it finished. The soil is well adapted to farming and the use of plaister and clover, and a large portion of the land is already well taken in clover.—The various advantages this land possesses render it well worth the attention of enterprizing men. A great number of lots have been laid off for a town proposed to be established along the turnpike road.

The sale will commence precisely at 12 o'clock, and the land will be laid off into lots to suit purchasers. Any chartered bank paper declared to be current in Fairfax county, by the court of that county, will be received in payment.

N. B. The sum to be raised by the above sale is $4517 60, with interest from the first day of this month, and the expenses of sale.

Richard H. Henderson, R. I. Taylor, } Com'rs
February 25 eots

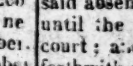
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
County of Alexandria, to wit: November Term, 1816.
IN CHANCERY.
Colin Auld, complainant, against John Mills, junior, Robert Herbert and Alexander Baggott, *deft's.*

The defendant John Mills junior, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit, that the said defendant John Mills, junior, is not an inhabitant of this district: on motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant John Mills, junior, do appear here on the first day of April term next and enter his appearance to the suit and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants Noble Herbert and Alexander Baggot, do not pay away, convey or secrete, the debts by them owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant John Mills, junior, until the further order or decree of this court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.
Copy—Teste.
G. DENEALE, c. c.
January 22 law2m

NOTICE.
Whereas I did by assignment dated 31st Jan 1817, transfer and assign to Isaac Robbins for certain purposes therein mentioned all my books, rights, credits, etc
Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to me by bond, note or book account, that the same is required to be paid to Isaac Robbins the assignee above mentioned who alone is authorised by me to receive the same
Daniel Cawood
Feb 5 d1weo1m

Rum and Tea.
John G. Ladd & Co.
Have just received and offer for sale
20 bbls N. E. rum
5 chests hyson tea.
Dec 24

For New Orleans,



The ship Potomac, Charles Bradford, master; will sail on the 20th of the ensuing month, weather permitting—For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply to
John Janney and Co
1 mo. 20 eod

To RENT,
The Store and Dwelling on Union street, formerly occupied by the subscriber, and lately by Capt. Lawrence—it is one of the best Stands in Alexandria for the Grocery Business, and has been used for many years.
Apply to
JACOB LEAP.
January 31 eott